

Via E-FILE

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: 14531.27.2.2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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	Stephen G. Perlman, et al.)
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Serial No.:	09/557,196) Art Unit
) 2176
Filed:	April 21, 2000)
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Confirmation No.:	6989)
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For:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TUNING)
	CHANNELS USING A CENTRAL POINT OF)
	CONTROL)
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Examiner:	Chau T. Nguyen)
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Customer No.:	047973)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006 be extended for one (1) month until May 11, 2006.

Payment using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the payment of the \$120.00 fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a)(1). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

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Dated this 11th day of May, 2006.

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